OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1945.

A Rise of one point.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of June 1945, works up to 212·5 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 1·1 point.
As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 1·0 point to 236·5 on account of a rise in the prices of Meat onions, ghee and coriander.
The Index Number for the fuel and lighting group rose by 1·7 points to 223·0 owing to the increase in the price of castor oil.
An increase in the prices of clothing materials except that of shirting resulted in the advance of the Index Number for the clothing group by 3·8 points to 189·0.
The Index Numbers for House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1945	June 1945	Index Numbers: May 1945	June 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice ...	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice ...	„	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi ...	„	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal ...	„	0·4	0 2 11	0 9 0	0 9 0	308	308
Tur Dhal ...	„	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 1	0 7 1	266	266
Bengalgram Dhal ...	„	0·8	0 1 11	0 6 11	0 6 11	361	361
Avare Dhal ...	„	0·6	0 2 1	0 7 0	0 6 10	336	328
Greengram ...	„	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 6 10	374	356
Sugar ...	„	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 5	0 6 5	197	197
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	250
Fish ...	„	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
Meat ...	2 lbs.wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 6 0	250	275
Milk ...	Seer	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds ...	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 6	0 6 2	337	462
Ghee ...	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 9 5	0 10 6	157	175
Gingelly oil ...	„	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	287	287
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 1 9	171	150
Groundnut oil ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 11	0 3 11	247	247
Salt ...	„	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 14 0	1 12 9	391	375
Tamarind ...	„	1·4	0 2 7	0 5 11	0 4 0	229	155
Coriander ...	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 6 11	0 6 10	519	512
Garlic ...	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 7 11	0 7 0	396	350
Soji ...	„	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables ...		3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	1000
Readymade coffee ...		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers of all food articles		...	...	...	...	235·5	236·5
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 0	0 6 6	267	289
Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches ...	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	221·3	223·0

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1945	June 1945	Index numbers: May 1945	June 1945
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	4 6 2	4 7 2	213	216
Cloth for Pyjama		1·7	0 4 4	0 10 11	0 10 7	252	244
Coating	Yard	20·4	0 6 5	0 13 5	0 14 0	209	218
Shirting ...	„	14·7	0 5 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	163	163
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	157	172
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 0	0 10 4	229	197
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing ...		...	...	...	...	185·8	189·0
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding... ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: May 1945	June 1945
Food	70·9	235·5	236·5
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	221·3	223·0
Clothing	9·1	185·8	189·0
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	211·4	212·5

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